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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, EE Division  
Chief, FE Division  
Chief, NE Division  
Chief, SO Division  
Chief, SR Division  
Chief, WE Division  
Deputy Chief, AF Division  
COPS, WH Division  
EXO/SA, WH Division

SUBJECT: Annual Research and Development Seminar

1. During the past few years the Technical Services Division has, with my full concurrence, regularly held a Research and Development Seminar for selected senior individuals in the Clandestine Services. The purpose of the meeting is to explain and seek guidance for the proposed TSD/Development and Engineering Program for the next fiscal year.

2. I am well aware of the additional burden that this activity may place on already busy schedules, but the goal of responsible guidance for the [REDACTED] expenditure in R&D to assure its operational pertinence certainly warrants the effort involved.

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3. I would therefore like you to attend this seminar which will be held at [REDACTED] on Wednesday and Thursday, 29 and 30 April 1964.

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4. A TSD representative will contact you personally sometime before the date of the seminar to brief you fully on it.

Richard Helms  
Deputy Director for Plans

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